

## FINANCIAL

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## Mercantile Trust Company

Member St. Louis Clearing House Association

At the Close of Business September 6, 1904.

## RESOURCES:

Loans	\$14,529,290.27
Bonds and stocks	4,026,924.10
Real estate (Company's office building)	550,000.00
Safety deposit vaults	160,000.00
Other assets	8,890.71
Cash in vaults and depositories	6,314,610.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,589,715.77</b>

## LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	6,666,740.39
Reserved for interest	11,884.31
Contingent fund	34,866.45
Unpaid dividends	4,706.50
Reserved for extra Xmas 4 per cent dividend for 1904	120,000.00
Deposits	15,761,518.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,589,715.77</b>

GEORGE W. WILSON, Treasurer.

FESTUS J. WADE, President.

## DIRECTORS:

LORENZO E. ANDERSON, Vice President, Manager Savings Department.	HENRY GRIESEBUCK, JR., President National Brewery Co.
JAMES W. BELL, Resident Director Continental Tobacco Co.	R. C. KERRICK, Capitalist.
JAMES G. BUTLER, Capitalist.	W. J. KINSELLA, President Hines & Kinross Coffee and Spice Co.
JAMES CAMPBELL, Banker.	EMERSON M. MILLIN, Banker, New York City.
GUSTAV CRAMER, President G. Cramer Dry Plate Co.	C. H. MULLAN, Secretary.
L. D. DOWDY, Director National Biscuit Co.	WILLIAM MAFITTE, Assistant Treasurer.
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JOSEPH APPELBAUM, Physician.	JOHN S. SULLIVAN, President John S. Sullivan Saddle Tree Co.
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## 6% NET GUARANTEED!

A St. Louis mercantile house, established in 1883, and doing a safe and constantly growing business, desires to borrow \$50,000.00 for a period of 5, 10, 15 or 20 years.

Will give as security real estate and personal property worth \$400,000.00, which is earning 12 per cent per annum.

Interest at 6 per cent per annum will be paid, in monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly or semi-annual payments, as may be agreed upon.

First-class bank, mercantile agency, audit company and other references. For further particulars, address by letter E. A. PETTINGILL, Care Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis.

## A. G. EDWARDS &amp; SONS,

MEMBERS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

410 AND 412 OLIVE STREET.

BRANCH OFFICE WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS,

Intramural Station No. 1.

## STOCK MARKET STRONG.

WITH STEADY ADVANCE.

## DROP IN GRAIN PRICES A RELIEF TO SPECULATORS.

## Issues Related to Iron and Steel Display the Greatest Strength.

New York, Sept. 14.—There was but small hesitation in the trade today. The market moved strongly upward. The reading of the tape during the day showed the rise to be steady and less opposed than at any time during the movement.

Offers to take profits, which were met on the way up, seemed to be lighter than before, and the bears made no apparent attempt to contest the advance. In fact, they were assisting it by their efforts to cover short contracts, and were too much intimidated by the persistent strength of the market to attempt renewed opposition.

Thus freed from obstacles, the upward course of prices was practically continuous, except for occasional intervals when the buying movement seemed to spend its force. At such times the activity simply died out and the price momentarily came to a standstill or suffered trivial reactions. Instead of the feverish buying of the occasional bulls in the previous advance, due to the rush to take profits by nervous speculators.

**LITTLE IRREGULARITY.**

To-day's movement also lacked the constant irregularity which had been caused by the heavy profit-taking in one part of the list while rapid advances were forced in other spots, so characteristic of the market for many days. To-day's movement was fairly comprehensive, although uneven.

The drop in the grain markets was a sensible relief to sentiment, and the news from the corn belt showed that the frost was not yet general, and that the crop was well along. The activity in the grain markets was also relieved by the fact that the grain was not yet generally harvested, and that the crop was well along.

The reduction of cash reserves of the banks was continued, both by Subtreasury requirements and by withdrawals. Rates were generally higher, both for call and time loans, and mercantile loans were also reported firmer. Sterling exchange was lower, and a fair supply of cotton bills was reported in that market. There was

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**RAILROADS**

Atchafalpa	41.00	41.00	41.00
Baltimore and Ohio	34.00	34.00	34.00
Canadian Pacific	100.00	100.00	100.00
Central of New Jersey	100.00	100.00	100.00
Chicago and Alton	100.00	100.00	100.00
Chicago and Great Western	100.00	100.00	100.00
Illinois Central	100.00	100.00	100.00
Missouri Pacific	100.00	100.00	100.00
Norfolk and Western	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rock Island	100.00	100.00	100.00
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## UNITED RAILWAYS BONDS HAVE GOOD SUPPORT.

## TRANSIT SELLS SLIGHTLY LOWER.

General Tone of List Is Easy and Volume of Trading Is Small.

The Exchange will be closed to-day—St. Louis, Mo.

Trading in local securities was light and values were generally slightly off to the down side. Transit sold off to \$11.75. Preferred stock negotiated and the 4 per cent bonds were taken at \$105. St. Louis & Suburban was firm at \$105. Bank of Commerce, under moderate selling pressure, sold lower at \$105.50, and \$105.00. Other banking issues were neglected.

In the miscellaneous list National City, common, at \$105, strong and Central Coal & Coke, common, at \$47.50 was easy.

## YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Closing quotations:			
St. Louis Transit	\$11.75	11.75	
United Railways	105.00	105.00	
Bank of Commerce	105.50	105.50	
St. Louis & Suburban	105.00	105.00	
National City	105.00	105.00	
Central Coal & Coke	47.50	47.50	
St. Louis & San Francisco	105.00	105.00	
Missouri Pacific	105.00	105.00	
Illinois Central	105.00	105.00	
Rock Island	105.00	105.00	
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## New York Curb Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 27 North Fourth street.			
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## STOCKS AND BONDS IN NEW YORK.

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## Chicago Stock Market.

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## Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's clearing house statement showed clearings \$1,045,000, balances \$100,000.

## New York Curb Market.

New York, Sept. 14.—The feature of the market was a further advance in the price of gold. The market was strong and steady, and the price of gold was advanced to \$105.00. The price of silver was also advanced to \$1.05. The price of copper was advanced to \$1.05. The price of iron was advanced to \$1.05. The price of steel was advanced to \$1.05. The price of coal was advanced to \$1.05. The price of oil was advanced to \$1.05. The price of gas was advanced to \$1.05. The price of electricity was advanced to \$1.05. The price of water was advanced to \$1.05. The price of steam was advanced to \$1.05. The price of power was advanced to \$1.05. The price of heat was advanced to \$1.05. The price of light was advanced to \$1.05. The price of sound was advanced to \$1.05. The price of smell was advanced to \$1.05. The price of taste was advanced to \$1.05. The price of touch was advanced to \$1.05. The price of sight was advanced to \$1.05. The price of hearing was advanced to \$1.05. 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